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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING A MONEY DEPOSIT TRANSACTION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2007 regarding the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-13 presented in this application is respectfully requested in view of the comments that follow. This response is timely in view of a petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.